Public Notice - Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment and announce a public hearing on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality regarding a landfill in Carroll County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: September 19, 2007 to November 7, 2007.

PUBLIC HEARING: Carroll County Office Board Room on Pine Street in Hillsville, Virginia, on Tuesday, October 23, 2007, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Solid Waste Landfill Permit 605

PERMIT APPLICANT: Carroll-Grayson-Galax Solid Waste Authority

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Carroll-Grayson-Galax Regional Landfill #2 Permit No. 605 located north of State Route 714, at the intersection of State Route 701 in Carroll County, Virginia.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: CGGSWA has applied for a sanitary landfill permit in accordance with Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulation 9 VAC 20-80-10 et.seq. The waste unit boundary will consist of approximately 32.3 acres and will be developed in six cells. The average daily tonnage rate is 180 tons per day and the facility will accept waste generated by member jurisdictions which include the counties of Carroll and Grayson, the city of Galax, and the towns of Hillsville, Fries, Independence and Troutdale. Leachate will be collected at the landfill and delivered to a municipal wastewater treatment plant.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. DEQ also accepts written and oral comments at public hearings. The public may review the draft permit at the DEQ Southwest Regional Office, 355 Deadmore Street, Abingdon, Virginia and the Carroll County Public Library, 101 Beaver Dam Ave., Hillsville, Virginia.

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